Electors Photo Identity Cards

†3624. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several voters still don't have Electors Photo Identity Cards;

(b) if so, the number of such electors, State-wise; and

(c) whether any time-limit has been fixed for completion of the work for making such cards?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Use of Hindi in lower courts

†3625. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Hindi Advisory Committee has recommended that Hindi or the regional languages should be used in the lower courts;

(b) if so, whether full implementation of this recommendation has been possible; and

(c) if not, the reasons for this neglect and the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Information is being collected from the concerned quarter and will be laid on the Table of the House, in due course.

(b) and (c) The District Courts and Courts subordinate to them functioning in all the States are under the administrative control of the State Government and the concerned High Court. The concerned High Court and the concerned State Government regulates the language used in these Courts.

Commission for speedy disposal of cases

†3626. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government proposes to constitute any special commission or a committee to give suggestion about speedy disposal of civil and criminal cases and for improvement in judicial procedure;

(b) if so, the details thereof, as on date; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise as Government has taken several steps for speedy disposal of cases and improvement in judicial procedure. The Government has decided to create 152 additional posts of judges in the High Courts. The Government has also approved the increase in the judge strength of the Supreme Court from the present 25 to 30 excluding the

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.